There were two groups of videos I found interesting. The first group dealt with online education and the advantages it provides – personalized, levels the playing field, self-directed learning, tech literacy, and money. This topic is of personal interest because I was just hired by DPS to teach science for its online high school. I will need to learn a whole new skill set if I am going to be successful and the resources on Edutopia will be useful. I also really liked the videos about High Tech High. I agree that integrating the head and the hand, or learning what you need to know while you are producing a project, is the key to interactive learning.

I have been witness to the technological changes in the classroom over the last, almost, 30 years of teaching. Chalkboards, opaque projectors, slide rules, and

mimeograph machines were replaced by white boards, overhead projectors, calculators, and Xerox copiers. Now we have Smart Boards, computers in the classrooms, digital probes that measure pH, temperature and salinity. The students welcome changes in technology because they were born into a high tech world and traditional educational systems are becoming obsolete for this and future generations of students Changes in attitudes and education of administrators and teachers is necessary if we want to have any hope of preparing our students to be successful adults.